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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leslie Lobel and Joyce Lustbader  
Serial No.: 09/804,626 Examiner: Dong Jiang  
Filed : March 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE  
EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

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October 19, 2005

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 16, 18 and 24-26 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, the subject application is pending on October 19, 2005. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$250.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$250.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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